

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings includes Figures 7, 8A, 8B, 9A and 9B. These sheets do not introduce new matter.

Attachment: New Sheets

REMARKS

This Response is submitted in reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 24, 2006.

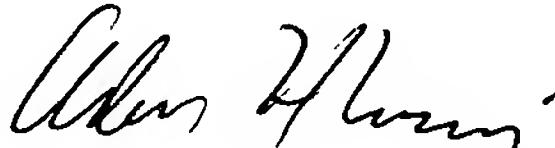
New Sheets of drawings were submitted in the Response to Office Action of August 2, 2005 which included Figures 7, 8A, 8B, 9A and 9B. The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment states that the drawings are not properly identified in the top margin as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d). Accordingly, Applicants submit herewith New Sheets that are in compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121(d). No new matter has been added by any of the amendments made herein.

No fees are due with this Response. However, if any fees are due, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-1818 for any insufficiency of payment.

An earnest endeavor has been made to place this application in condition for formal allowance and such action is courteously solicited. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this Response, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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